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Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 CFR 1.53(b) is a(n): ☒ Utility ☐ Design

☒ original patent application,  
☐ continuation-in-part application

INVENTOR(S): Steed et al.

TITLE: Managing Contaminants in a Fluid-Delivery Device

Enclosed are:

☒ The Declaration and Power of Attorney. ☐ signed ☒ unsigned or partially signed  
☒ 10 sheets of drawings (one set) ☐ Associate Power of Attorney  
☒ Form PTO-1449 ☐ Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449  
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